



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/765,229  
Applicant(s): Koujirou SEKINE et al  
For: OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL  
INTEGRATED DEVICE  
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Examiner: Michael J. Stahl

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004,  
which provides for a response period ending June 3, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office  
Action, for one additional month to July 3, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.